

In The United States District Court
For The Northern District of Texas
Ft Worth

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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Deputy

Ronald Sutherland,)
vs) NO. 4:19-CV-216-0
Sheriff Akin, et al.) 4:19-CV-216-0
Second Amendment / Supplement

Comes Now Sutherland and files this
Second Amendment / Supplement, and he
would show as follows:

Claims:

20) The delay and denial of care here at
Wise County is a policy, practice, or
custom. Sutherland came to the jail with
grave medical needs from a motor
vehicle accident. This delay / denial
of treatment, that has been ordered
by specialist(s), in favor of a
"jail care" scenario (as officials / doctors
at Wise Co. describe it) is not that
of accepted professional judgment,
practice standard. That failure to
follow the professional judgment,
practice standard is the proximate
cause of the permanent damage to
nerves and the loss of feeling and
mobility in lower extremities that
has occurred to Sutherland. As well

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as the shrinking of tendons/ligaments in shoulder and pain of type 4 separation.

21) Dr. Shaw of TPS and Levaria, LNUK, LNUK at Tarrant County made rounds daily and were responsible for the care of the two men, OTIS Shepard and Rourke Jenkins. They allowed the inmates care to lapse into the inmates living in feces, bloody bandages and trash. A condition that was compounded by Officers lack of concern and lack of cleaning that constituted the deplorable conditions Sutherland was introduced into and lived in for days. Sutherland was basically forced to care for these inmates and change diapers, clean feces without gloves or proper protection for over 2 weeks until he was moved. These conditions were well below any standard of decency and were cruel and unusual. A camera in the cell documented this. A Sgt. at Tarrant County stated she was aware of this and had viewed the video as did a Captain and others.

22) Nurse Saxton claims Sutherland's records from TPS and Tarrant County did not accompany him to Wise Second Amendment - 2 -

County. Sutherland saw these documents delivered by transport deputies from Tarrant County. This was a further flagrant attempt and a pattern to delay treatment for serious medical needs, ~~primarily~~ to reduce costs.

23) Sutherland has been segregated for months as a practice, policy here at Wise County of separating handicapped or disabled prisoners. Stated reason is a light hollow, aluminum cane. Yet, mop buckets, 1 1/2" wood handles feet long on brooms and wood deck brushes are introduced into the cells daily. Seg on rec yard. ~~also~~, no contact with others.

Sutherland is not a security risk and has no disciplinary or assault convictions.

24) Rick Denney, jail admin. and final grievance authority could surely read medical files and intervene and allow proper medical treatment by outside surgeons and specialists. This would override his yes man and waman, Dr. Tibbels and Nurse Sarter, RESPECTIVELY. These delays have and are causing permanent damage

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and pain/suffering, which serves no legitimate penological purpose.

25) Privacy and HIPAA violations are rampant here at Wise County. Medical Files are left on display in main hallway and and medical is also break room for staff where all medical files are readily available. Jailers routinely read files and pass out medication and sit in on medical exams by providers.

26) Sutherland is a pretrial detainee and has not been convicted of a crime for 10 years.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ronald Sutherland

Unsworn Declaration

I, Ronald Sutherland, presently incarcerated on Wise County Jail 96265 do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the factual allegations in this Second Amendment/Supplement are true and correct.

5/3/19

Ronald Sutherland

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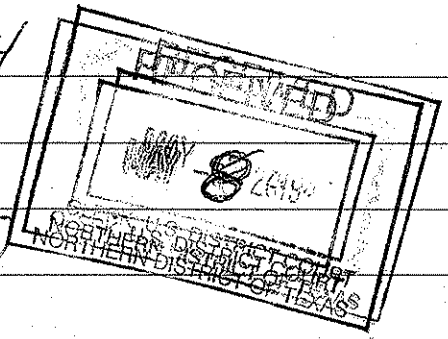
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Sutherland v. Akin, et al. 4:19-cv-²¹⁶~~316~~-0
4:19-cv-216-0

Enclosed please find the originals
times (2) two of Second Amendment/
Supplement. Please file these among
the other documents in this matter
and bring it to the attention of the
Court.

File stamp and return the enclosed
copy of this letter in the provided
SASE.

Thank you for your kind assistance
in this matter.

Sincerely,
Ron Sutherland

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